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COMMITTEE ACTION REPORT

The following is a list of bills acted upon by committee during the period 04/05/2010 to 04/09/2010:

Appropriations

No Committee Actions Reported.

Banks

No Committee Actions Reported.

Commerce

Substitute for H.B. No. 5028 (RAISED) (File No. 135) AN ACT CONCERNING THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE CREATIVE ECONOMY.

04/07/2010 Joint Favorable

Education

No Committee Actions Reported.

Energy and Technology

No Committee Actions Reported.

Environment

No Committee Actions Reported.

Executive and Legislative Nominations

H.J. No. 82 RESOLUTION CONFIRMING THE NOMINATION OF LISA M. CASEY OF BRISTOL TO BE A MEMBER OF THE ADVISORY BOARD OF THE WORKERS' COMPENSATION COMMISSION.

04/06/2010 Joint Favorable

H.J. No. 83 RESOLUTION CONFIRMING THE NOMINATION OF GREGORY B. NOKES OF GLASTONBURY TO BE A MEMBER OF THE ADVISORY BOARD OF THE WORKERS' COMPENSATION COMMISSION.

04/06/2010 Joint Favorable

Executive and Legislative Nominations (Continued)

H.J. No. 84 RESOLUTION CONFIRMING THE NOMINATION OF MARK A. TILLINGER OF BRIDGEPORT TO BE AN AD HOC MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE CONNECTICUT RESOURCES RECOVERY AUTHORITY.

04/06/2010 Joint Favorable

H.R. No. 9 RESOLUTION CONFIRMING THE NOMINATION OF JUSTIN O. SCHECHTER, M.D., OF WESTON TO BE A MEMBER OF THE PSYCHIATRIC SECURITY REVIEW BOARD.

04/06/2010 House Favorable

S.J. No. 24 RESOLUTION CONFIRMING THE NOMINATION OF STEPHEN J. EDWARDS OF EASTON TO BE AN AD HOC MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE CONNECTICUT RESOURCES RECOVERY AUTHORITY.

04/06/2010 Joint Favorable

S.J. No. 25 RESOLUTION CONFIRMING THE NOMINATION OF ROLAN JONI YOUNG, ESQUIRE, OF ORANGE TO BE CHAIRPERSON OF THE CONNECTICUT HOUSING FINANCE AUTHORITY.

04/06/2010 Joint Favorable

S.R. No. 14 RESOLUTION CONFIRMING THE NOMINATION OF CLOTILDE DUDLEY SMITH OF WOODBRIDGE TO BE A MEMBER OF THE CONNECTICUT MEDICAL EXAMINING BOARD.

04/06/2010 Senate Favorable

Finance, Revenue and Bonding

H.B. No. 5026 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING A REALLOCATION OF FUNDS WITHIN THE CSUS 2020 INFRASTRUCTURE IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM.

04/05/2010 Joint Favorable

H.B. No. 5050 (RAISED) AN ACT ESTABLISHING A REVOLVING LOAN FUND FOR NONPROFIT ECONOMIC AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT ORGANIZATIONS AND CERTAIN LENDERS.

04/05/2010 Joint Favorable

H.B. No. 5087 (COMM) AN ACT CONCERNING FISCAL NOTES.

04/05/2010 Joint Favorable

Substitute for H.B. No. 5433 (RAISED) (File No. 156) AN ACT ADJUSTING INSURANCE GUARANTY FUND CREDITS.

04/06/2010 MOTION FAILED

H.B. No. 5482 (RAISED) AN ACT EXTENDING THE DEADLINE FOR CERTAIN TAX CREDITS AND EXEMPTIONS.

04/05/2010 Joint Favorable Substitute

H.B. No. 5483 (RAISED) AN ACT ESTABLISHING A REGIONAL HOTEL TAX.

04/05/2010 Joint Favorable Substitute

Finance, Revenue and Bonding (Continued)

 $\mbox{H.B.}$ No. 5534 (RAISED) AN ACT ESTABLISHING A REVENUE ACCOUNTABILITY COMMISSION.

04/05/2010 Joint Favorable

S.B. No. 25 AN ACT AUTHORIZING AND ADJUSTING BONDS OF THE STATE FOR CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS, TRANSPORTATION AND OTHER PURPOSES.

04/05/2010 Joint Favorable Substitute

S.B. No. 27 AN ACT LIMITING STATE BOND AUTHORIZATIONS.

04/05/2010 Joint Favorable Substitute

S.B. No. 110 (RAISED) AN ACT ELIMINATING THE SUNSET FOR CERTAIN TAX INCREMENTAL FINANCING PROGRAMS.

04/05/2010 Joint Favorable

Substitute for S.B. No. 127 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING COMPOSTING FACILITIES FOR COMMERCIAL FOOD RESIDUALS AND THE ACCOUNTING SYSTEM FOR REDEEMED BEVERAGE CONTAINERS.

04/05/2010 Joint Favorable Substitute

S.B. No. 147 (RAISED) AN ACT PERMITTING "FIFTY-FIFTY" COUPON GAMES AT CERTAIN ORGANIZATION FUNCTIONS AND ATHLETIC EVENTS.

04/05/2010 Joint Favorable

S.B. No. 196 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING THE COLLECTION OF DELINQUENT TAXES AND LOTTERY WINNINGS.

04/05/2010 Joint Favorable

Substitute for S.B. No. 212 (RAISED) AN ACT CLARIFYING THAT THE MOTOR VEHICLE TAX EXEMPTION FOR MEMBERS OF THE ARMED FORCES APPLIES TO VEHICLES JOINTLY OWNED WITH A SPOUSE.

04/05/2010 Joint Favorable

Substitute for S.B. No. 231 (RAISED) AN ACT CREATING AN AMNESTY PROGRAM FOR DELINQUENT LOTTERY SALES AGENTS.

04/05/2010 Joint Favorable

S.B. No. 313 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING THE ACCEPTABILITY OF CERTAIN CLAIMS FOR THE VETERANS' PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTION.

04/05/2010 Joint Favorable

S.B. No. 376 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING AUTHORIZATION OF STATE GRANT COMMITMENTS FOR SCHOOL BUILDING PROJECTS AND CONCERNING CHANGES TO THE STATUTES CONCERNING SCHOOL BUILDING PROJECTS.

04/05/2010 Joint Favorable

Substitute for S.B. No. 379 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING VOCATIONAL-TECHNICAL SCHOOLS.

04/05/2010 Joint Favorable

S.B. No. 432 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING A REVIEW OF TAX CREDITS.

04/05/2010 Joint Favorable Substitute

Finance, Revenue and Bonding (Continued)

S.B. No. 435 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING MUNICIPAL FEE INCREASES. 04/05/2010 Joint Favorable

S.B. No. 478 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING INTRA-CORPORATION PAYMENTS TO RELATED ENTITIES.

04/06/2010 Joint Favorable Substitute

S.B. No. 484 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING THE GOVERNOR'S REVENUE PLAN. 04/06/2010 Joint Favorable Substitute

S.B. No. 485 (RAISED) AN ACT CONCERNING TAX FAIRNESS. **04/06/2010 Joint Favorable**

General Law

No Committee Actions Reported.

Government Administration and Elections

Substitute for H.B. No. 5249 (RAISED) (File No. 68) AN ACT CONCERNING THE CONFIDENTIALITY OF CERTAIN DOCUMENTS AND RECORDS IN PSYCHIATRIC SECURITY REVIEW BOARD PROCEEDINGS.

04/05/2010 Joint Favorable

Higher Education and Employment Advancement

Substitute for H.B. No. 5126 (RAISED) (File No. 213) AN ACT ESTABLISHING A CHEMICAL INNOVATIONS INSTITUTE AT THE UNIVERSITY OF CONNECTICUT.

04/08/2010 Joint Favorable Substitute

Substitute for H.B. No. 5164 (RAISED) (File No. 142) AN ACT IMPLEMENTING THE RECOMMENDATION OF THE PROGRAM REVIEW AND INVESTIGATIONS COMMITTEE CONCERNING THE ALIGNMENT OF POSTSECONDARY EDUCATION AND EMPLOYMENT IN THE GREEN INDUSTRY.

04/08/2010 Joint Favorable

Substitute for H.B. No. 5349 (RAISED) (File No. 149) AN ACT IMPLEMENTING THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE PROGRAM REVIEW AND INVESTIGATIONS COMMITTEE CONCERNING A STRATEGIC PLAN AND COORDINATION FOR ALIGNMENT OF POSTSECONDARY EDUCATION AND EMPLOYMENT.

04/08/2010 Joint Favorable

Housing

No Committee Actions Reported.

Human Services

H.B. No. 5413 (RAISED) (File No. 71) AN ACT CONCERNING EXPENDITURES OF STATE AGENCIES PROVIDING SOCIAL SERVICES.

04/05/2010 Joint Favorable

Insurance and Real Estate

No Committee Actions Reported.

Joint Committee on Legislative Management

No Committee Actions Reported.

Judiciary

Substitute for H.B. No. 5004 (RAISED) (File No. 11) AN ACT CONCERNING TRANSPARENCY IN HEALTH INSURANCE CLAIMS DATA.

04/07/2010 Joint Favorable Substitute

H.B. No. 5006 (RAISED) (File No. 10) AN ACT CONCERNING THE LEGISLATIVE COMMISSIONERS' RECOMMENDATIONS FOR TECHNICAL REVISIONS AND MINOR CHANGES TO THE INSURANCE AND RELATED STATUTES.

04/07/2010 Joint Favorable

Substitute for H.B. No. 5110 (RAISED) (File No. 141) AN ACT CONCERNING CRIMINAL BACKGROUND CHECKS FOR EMPLOYEES OF HOMEMAKER-COMPANION AGENCIES AND HOME HEALTH AGENCIES.

04/07/2010 Joint Favorable

Substitute for H.B. No. 5143 (RAISED) (File No. 15) AN ACT CONCERNING INVESTIGATIONS BY THE DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES.

04/07/2010 Joint Favorable Substitute

Substitute for H.B. No. 5146 (RAISED) (File No. 54) AN ACT CONCERNING VISITATION OF CHILDREN COMMITTED TO THE DEPARTMENT OF CHILDREN AND FAMILIES.

04/07/2010 Joint Favorable

Substitute for H.B. No. 5147 (RAISED) (File No. 133) AN ACT CONCERNING SURETY BAIL BOND AGENTS AND PROFESSIONAL BONDSMEN.

04/07/2010 Joint Favorable

Judiciary (Continued)

Substitute for H.B. No. 5186 (RAISED) (File No. 178) AN ACT CONCERNING REVISIONS TO THE PROVISIONS OF THE SECURITIES AND BUSINESS INVESTMENTS LAW OF CONNECTICUT GOVERNING NOTICE, THE DENIAL, SUSPENSION OR REVOCATION OF REGISTRATION, AND THE DISCLOSURE TO PURCHASER-INVESTORS.

04/07/2010 Joint Favorable

Substitute for H.B. No. 5204 (RAISED) (File No. 100) AN ACT IMPLEMENTING THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE JOINT ENFORCEMENT COMMISSION ON EMPLOYEE MISCLASSIFICATION.

04/07/2010 Joint Favorable

Labor and Public Employees

No Committee Actions Reported.

Planning and Development

Substitute for H.B. No. 5059 (RAISED) (File No. 140) AN ACT CONCERNING THE APPOINTMENT OF MUNICIPAL ASSESSORS.

04/07/2010 Joint Favorable

Substitute for H.B. No. 5117 (RAISED) (File No. 95) AN ACT CONCERNING CONSERVATION AND PRESERVATION RESTRICTIONS HELD BY THE STATE.

04/07/2010 Joint Favorable

H.B. No. 5327 (RAISED) (File No. 116) AN ACT EXPANDING CERTAIN REVERSE AUCTION AUTHORITY TO THE PURCHASE OF CERTAIN SERVICES BY MUNICIPALITIES, SCHOOL DISTRICTS AND STATE AGENCIES.

04/07/2010 Joint Favorable

H.B. No. 5464 (RAISED) (File No. 223) AN ACT CONCERNING MUNICIPAL ENCOURAGEMENT OF RENEWABLE ENERGY PROJECTS.

04/07/2010 Joint Favorable

Program Review and Investigations

No Committee Actions Reported.

Public Health

H.B. No. 5144 (RAISED) (File No. 16) AN ACT CONCERNING THE OPERATION OF RIVERVIEW HOSPITAL AND CONNECTICUT CHILDREN'S PLACE.

04/08/2010 Joint Favorable

Public Health (Continued)

Substitute for H.B. No. 5145 (RAISED) (File No. 17) AN ACT CONCERNING AN INCREASE IN THE AMOUNT OF FEDERAL FUNDS RECEIVED BY STATE AGENCIES.

04/05/2010 Joint Favorable

Substitute for H.B. No. 5244 (RAISED) (File No. 182) AN ACT CONCERNING THE ISSUANCE OF EMERGENCY CERTIFICATES BY CERTAIN STAFF OF THE EMERGENCY MOBILE PSYCHIATRIC SERVICES PROGRAM.

04/08/2010 Joint Favorable

H.B. No. 5300 (RAISED) (File No. 218) AN ACT CONCERNING HOSPITAL CHARGES FOR UNINSURED PATIENTS.

04/08/2010 Joint Favorable

Substitute for H.B. No. 5430 (RAISED) (File No. 185) AN ACT CONCERNING THE TRANSFER OF CHILDREN AND YOUTH FROM OUT-OF-STATE RESIDENTIAL FACILITIES TO THERAPEUTIC GROUP HOMES AND OTHER FACILITIES IN THE STATE.

04/08/2010 Joint Favorable

Public Safety and Security

Substitute for H.B. No. 5372 (RAISED) (File No. 154) AN ACT CONCERNING VISITABLE HOUSING.

04/07/2010 Joint Favorable

Substitute for H.B. No. 5387 (RAISED) (File No. 221) AN ACT CONCERNING THE REMOVAL OF SNOW AND ICE FROM MOTOR VEHICLES.

04/07/2010 Joint Favorable

Regulations Review

No Committee Actions Reported.

Select Committee on Aging

No Committee Actions Reported.

Select Committee on Children

No Committee Actions Reported.

Select Committee on Veterans' Affairs

No Committee Actions Reported.

Transportation

No Committee Actions Reported.